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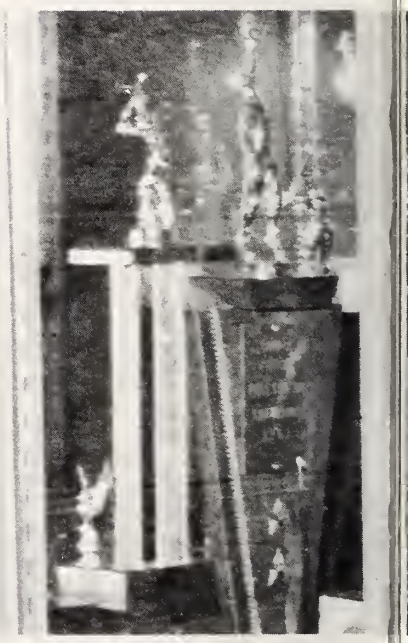
With a tingle of hushed excitement penetrating the air, the Junior and Senior members of the Annual staff met in late August in the Walnut room of the Dogwood Inn, in Winston-Salem. All at once, these members were overwhelmed with the idea that this was going to be the best year book students at East Bend High had seen in many a year! So began the editorial staff's year of work—

All year long we have striven for that goal. The way has been marked by many hours full of intense work, frequent consultations with Mr. Barnes, and, always present, the frightening thought: Will we ever finish by the dead line? We have worked hard, and now present to you, the student body of East Bend High, the CAT'S PAW for 1964.

Turn the hour glass over and journey back into time with us through these pages, and remember, with fond heart the studying, laughter, tears, and the united feeling of East Bend High—

Introduction



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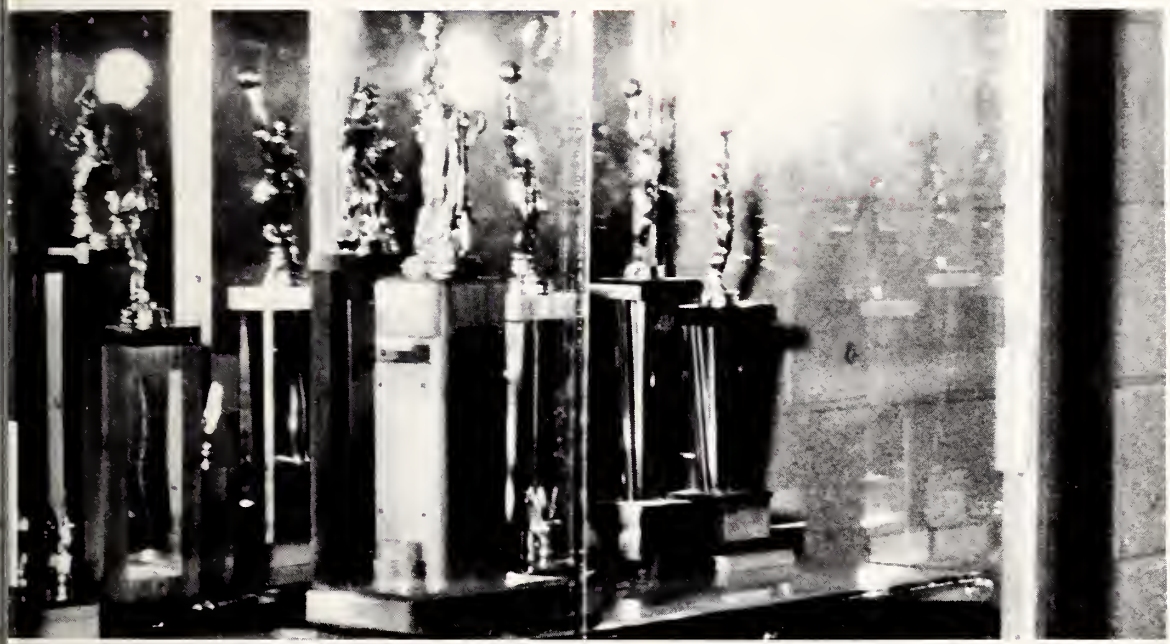
1964 'Cat's Paw



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At East Bend High . . .

A friendly congenial atmosphere makes school more pleasant and learning becomes an easy task.

We Are Friendly . . .

David Matthews acts the part of a well mannered gentleman in the lunch line.

Locker time provides a little relaxation before heading for the next class.

We Study . . .

Study hall is a place of business where much can be accomplished in a short time if one applies himself.

We Play . . .

A time of play and relaxation is provided for all the students in order that they may stay refreshed and alert.

Linda Powell and Carolyn Hobson are always found guarding the entrance at lunch time.

Physical education helps us measure up to the President's physical fitness program.

We Follow Tradition . . .

Jim Hardy takes charge as president of Student Council.

Seniors are always first and have the front seats in Chapel.

Jim Hardy and Harold G. Shore preside at Junior-Senior banquet.

Senior lunch time get together in Mr. Morgan's room.

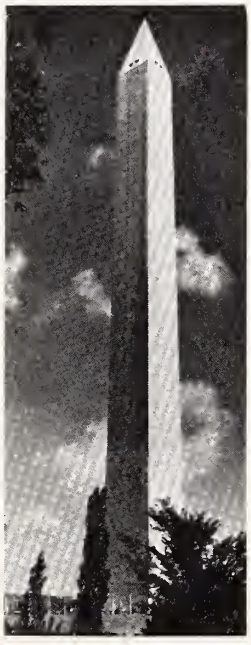
We Are Informal - Formal . . .

Everything certainly is "Coming Up Roses" as these handsome lads and lovely lasses sing at the Junior-Senior banquet.

We Travel . . .

"The Chance of a life time." This might be the way to describe the Senior Class trip this year. With Mr. and Mrs. Norm Barnes as chaperones the Seniors left May 4, 1964 to visit Washington, D.C. and New York and the World's Fair. No one could ever fully describe the hard work raising money, the sleepless nights, and the hilarious times on the bus and in the hotels! This experience will be remembered as a high point in each of our lives.

The Unisphere: Stately symbol of the New York World's Fair.



We stood in awe at Washington's Monument.

VISITORS' GUIDE AND MAP OF
NEW YORK
THE GREATEST
ALL-YEAR-ROUND
VACATION CITY
This Guide is provided by the Department of Commerce and Public Events of the City of New York for distribution by the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau as a public service for all visitors to New York.

Not one of us could ever forget the thrilling sight of this Magestic Lady.

We Acknowledge Our Creator . . .

We pause each morning for a moment to acknowledge our Lord.

The mighty wildcat conquers the old rival bluejay.

We Have Spirit . . .

Freshmen and Sophomores do their best to out yell the Juniors and Seniors in Pep Rallies.

Sadie Hawkins Week Gave the Boys a Break!

Linda Myers and Martha Davis plot and plan to catch a "man"!

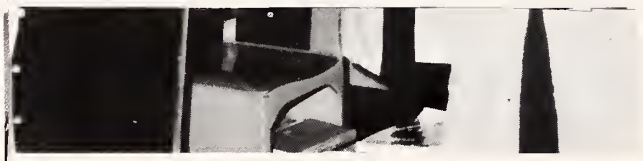
Just think, one day we finally got a free meal, fellows!

Sandra thinks maybe he went "thata way"!

Sadie Hawkins week is set aside each year to precede Homecoming. During this time girls ask boys for dates, furnishing transportation and paying all expenses. Special events are held in co-operation with the Student Council and merchants in the area.

Monogram, FHA, Beta Initations . . .

A fine addition to our athletic ranks!



Mrs. Helms has done a superb job in teaching these young ladies the value of good grooming.

Beta Club initation bring new students into the ranks of the intellectuals.

And this is what our ball team is made of?

get clubs off to a rousing start!

"O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, however bright your branches."

Fingers taste better than cookies?

Mr. Barnes has been a good boy?

Juniors Sponsor Christmas Party . . .

Seems to me that Santa is better at the twist than Thomas.

Junior and Senior

Hi-Time

Mrs. Collins.....Nancy Matthews
Mr. Collins.....Kirby Smitherman
Kathy Collins.....Peggy Matthews
Elsie Collins.....Andrea Steelman
George Walker.....Johnny Choplin
Bill Connor.....Jerry Cornelius
Hank Stevens.....Lawrence Grubbs
Kay Masters.....Martha Murphy
Diane.....Rita Welch
Muriel Atlee.....Barbara Starling
Student Director.....Lena Hinshaw
Director.....Mrs. Blackburn

Mrs. Blackburn and Student Director, Lena Hinshaw discuss staging for the Junior Play.

Juniors present Hi-Time by Earl L. Russell

Dramatics Win Acclaim!

Peck's Bad Boy
by
Charles George

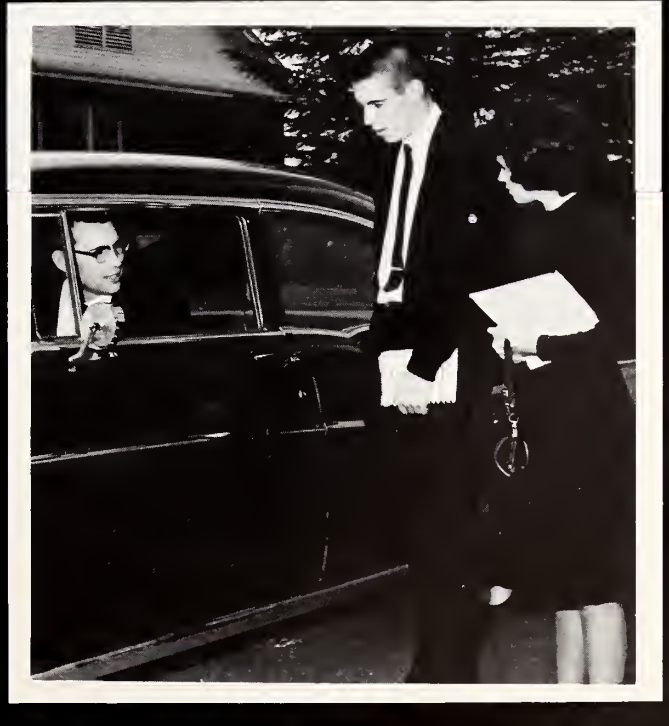
Henry Peck, Sr. ..... Franklin Macy
Henry Peck, Jr. ..... Eddie Sears
Mrs. Hannah Peck ..... Becky Davis
Jimmy Duffy ..... Gordon Davis
Minnie Baker ..... Frankie Hennings
Luella Thorne ..... Ann Matthews
Clifford Jennings ..... Jackie Patterson
Melville Beaumont ..... Richard Thomas
Lizzie Reece ..... Linda Reece
Dahlia Washington ..... Linda Myers
Schultz ..... Paul Holden
Dora ..... Linda Martin
Flora ..... Shirley Saunders
Lora ..... Martha Davis
Student Director ..... Carolyn Hobson
Director ..... Norm Barnes

Senior production of Peck's Bad Boy is rollicking success!

ACAD

Yadkin County Board of Education; seated: Lindbergh W. Swaim, Edwin M. Speas, W. J. Poindexter, Jr., Leon F. Thomasson, Fred C. Hobson, Superintendent, and Harold J. Steelman, Chairman.

EMICS



School is more than learning the material in a book. It is adjusting to people; learning to get along with others; a time for evaluating one's self; deciding on life's goals and establishing character. All these can only be done through the guidance of well trained faculty members who are interested in, we, the students.

County Administration

MR. FRED C. HOBSON
Yadkin County Superintendent

MR. THOMAS HOLT
County Attendance Supervisor

MISS GRACE COPPEDGE
County Education Supervisor

MR. JOHN MADISON
Guidance Counselor

Local Board works to aid our school . . .

Mr. Edward Matthews; Mr. Moody Davis; Mr. John Shore.

Mr. Thomas Y. Wooten
Principal

Mr. Thomas Y. Wooten came to East Bend as principal just this year. Many difficult problems have already been solved through his patience, tact, and understanding of the student. No matter how busy he is with his numerous executive duties and classes, he will always take time to help solve the personal problems of the individual students. His jovial, yet determined character has made a lasting impression on all of us.

MR. THOMAS Y. WOOTEN
Principal, East Bend High School
Appalachian State Teachers College
B.S. in Mathematics and Physical Education
M.A. in Education and Mathematics

Along with his duties as principal, Mr. Wooten also teaches Math IV and Algebra I. Q.E.D.

You can tell what time of day it is...Anytime!

Personnel behind the scenes . . .

These people are necessary for running our school smoothly and properly. We are indebted to them.

MR. CHARLIE CHOPLIN
Custodian

MRS. MARY JO DOUB
Secretary and School Treasurer

Cafeteria Personnel: Miss Pearl Ring, Mrs. Eunice Bryant, Mrs. Frances Hobson, Mrs. Walter Speer, Supervisor; Mrs. Thelma Benbow.

A well developed curriculum includes Sciences, Mathematics . . .

General Science, Biology and Chemistry make Mrs. Alline Martin's day a full one.

MRS. ALLINE B. MARTIN
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Degree: B.A.
Activities: Freshman Homeroom, School librarian

MR. ROBERT SHORE
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Degree: B.S.
Activities: Sophomore Homeroom, Beta Club
Junior Varsity Coach

Mr. Robert Shore has done an excellent job in preparing our students in Mathematics.

Training in diversified occupations . . .

A Representative from the Industrial Education Center answers questions from I. V. E. Students.

Donnie Hobson demonstrates how to sand without ruining the grain of the wood.

Part of I. V. E. training includes field trips to businesses. Here the students visited Bates Nite Wear.

Introduction to Vocational Education . . .

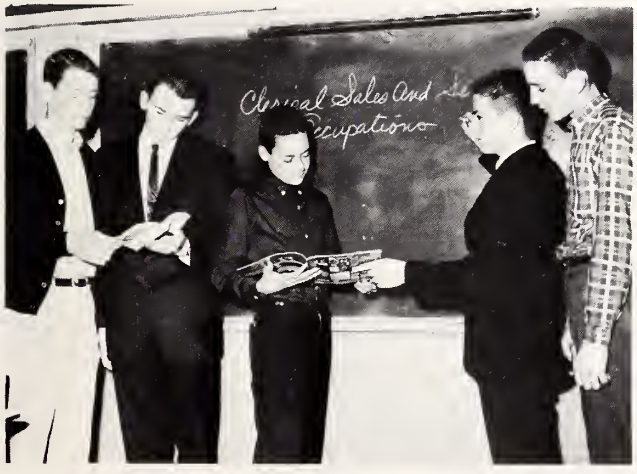
Machine maintenance is as important as knowing how to use the machine.

Introduction to Vocational Education

East Bend is one of forty-five schools in North Carolina participating in this experimental course in the ninth grade. The course is elective for both boys and girls.

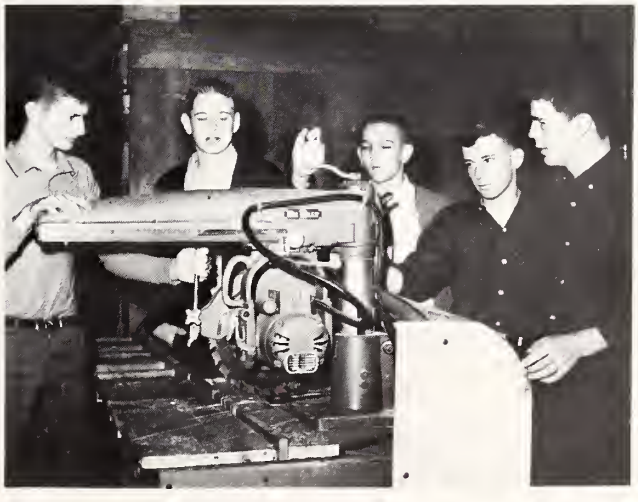
Students are offered an opportunity to study different occupations to help them understand what the jobs require and begin to look at their own qualifications for these jobs. The course attempts to help the student find information that will aid in making decisions about choosing a vocation. By studying occupations a student gets some basis for decisions which he must make at this age such as: whether or not to continue in school, courses which he should select, or to plan for education beyond high school.

To help students achieve some of these goals the course has the following objectives: (1) To help students gain a first-hand knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the changing employment patterns and opportunities in the North Carolina world of work. (2) To help students understand the basic processes of production, processing, and distribution in the American work economy. (3) To help students learn to appraise their own interests, aptitudes, personalities and skills.



A discussion of job opportunities in all fields proves valuable to any student.

Nicky Poindexter demonstrates the importance of proper safety measures.



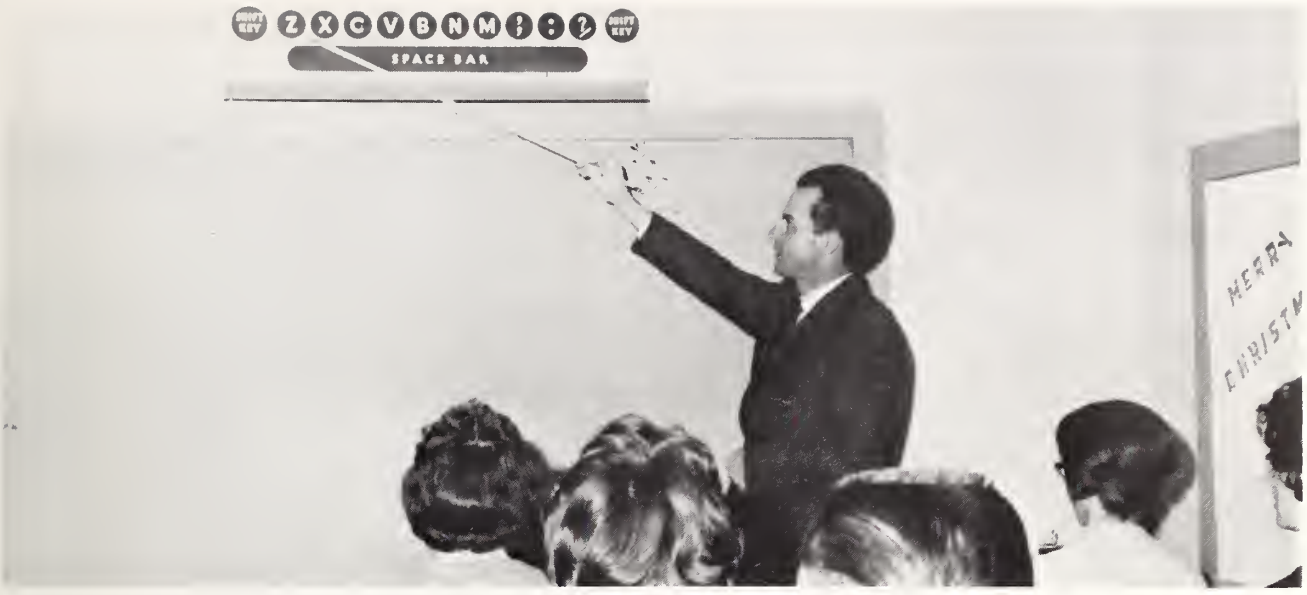
Mr. Williams gives students a thorough background in American History.

MR. LAWRENCE C. WILLIAMS
Guilford College, Guilford College, North Carolina
Degree: B.A.
Subjects: American History, Freshmen English, Typing I
Activities: Sophomore Homeroom, Student Council
Assistant Principal, Guidance

General Business,

MRS. MYRA BLACKBURN
Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, North Carolina
Degree: B.S.
Subjects: Shorthand, Typing II, General Business
Activities: Junior Homeroom, Junior Sponsor
School Paper

Mrs. Blackburn introduced shorthand this year, thus broadening our commercial curriculum.



Mr. Williams' Typing I class finds the home row of keys.

Shorthand . . . Typing, History, Civics and Geography . . .

Knowing the foundations of our country's history is important in every phase of our life.

MR. G. W. JOHNSON
Appalachian State Teachers College
Boone, North Carolina
Degree: B. S.
Subjects: American History, Civics, World History
Activities: Junior Homeroom, Junior Sponsor

MRS. SARAH HELMS
Winthrop College
Rock Hill, South Carolina
Degree: B. S.
Subjects: Home Economics I, II, III
Activities: Freshman Homeroom, F.H.A.

The importance of a balanced diet, good grooming, and being an accomplished seamstress are all taught by Mrs. Helms in Home Economics classes.

Home Economics and Agriculture . . .

MR. C.W. FORTUNE
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, North Carolina
Degree: B.S.
M. of Agr. Ed.
Subjects: Agriculture I, II, III, IV, Introduction to Vocational Education
Activities F.F.A., I.V.E.

These boys are gaining valuable experiences in the construction of farm equipment.

Mr. Fortune teaches his students the fundamentals of a good agricultural program, plus offering experiences in shop and trades.

English, Foreign Language and Physical Education,

MR. NORM BARNES
Olivet Nazarene College
Kankakee, Illinois
Degree: Th. B., English Bible
Subjects: English II, III, IV
Activities: Senior Homeroom
Senior Sponsor, Annual
Cheerleaders

Enter Mr. Barnes's room and you will learn the parts of speech, about Julius Caesar, Antinomianism, Quakerism, Calvinism, Deism, Beowulf and Macbeth.

MR. JAMES R. MORGAN
High Point College
High Point, North Carolina
Degree: B.S. Physical Education
Science
Subjects: Physical Education
Spanish I, II, Freshman English
Activities: Baseball, Boys and Girls
Basketball, Monogram Club

which prepare us for the future.

Physical Education is an important part of every Freshman's day.

The senior year is filled with exciting activity. Senior Class suppers, Stanley sales, College Entrance Exams, and the Senior Class play—all crammed in between ball games, six weeks and mid-term exams, research papers and daily assignments; make our year pass much too quickly. However, these are all learning experiences and will help to prepare us to take our place in the world of tomorrow.

SENIORS

Class of 1964

GORDON DAVIS
"I am glad that I paid so little attention to good advice; had I abided by it I might have been saved from some of my most valuable mistakes."

FRANKIE BOLES
Secretary
"Let all men know thee, but none thoroughly."

CLARK HUTCHENS
"To love one that is great is almost to be great one's self."

Mr. Morgan's Spanish II Class.

ANN MATTHEWS
Student Council Secretary
"Life is like an onion; you peel off one layer at a time, and sometimes you weep."

GAYLE GARRIS
Vice President
"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Senior Suppers . . .

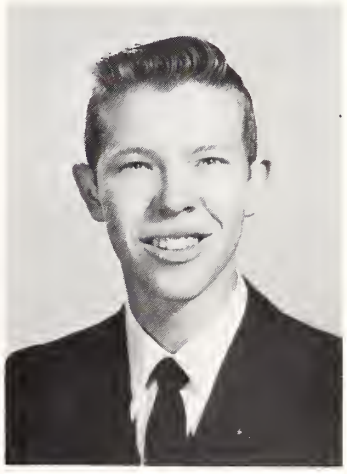
STEVEN BINKLEY
President
"Only through imitation do we develop toward originality."

LARRY MATTHEWS
"The only trouble with opportunity is that it comes disguised as hard work."

SUE MATTHEWS
"You're teasing! Won't you kindly hush. When you see how easily I blush?"

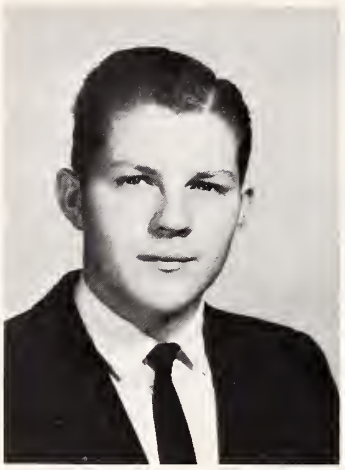
LINDA GAIL REECE
"Memories are not realities, just thoughts of the past."

The Masterminds.



EDDIE SEARS
"The secret of success in life is not in doing what you like, but in liking what you have to do."

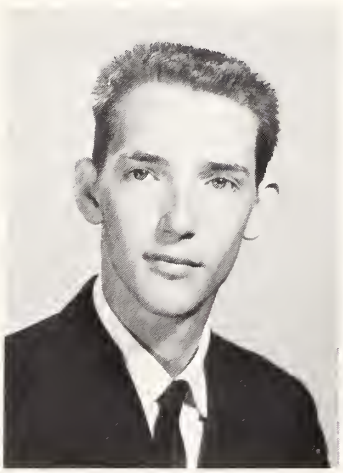
JACKIE PATTERSON
"Be mindful of the past but have faith in the future."



DONALD BROWN
"A truly great man will neither trample on a worm nor sneak to an emperor."

MARTHA DAVIS
"Let your heart be your guide."

Stanley Sales, College Board Exams,

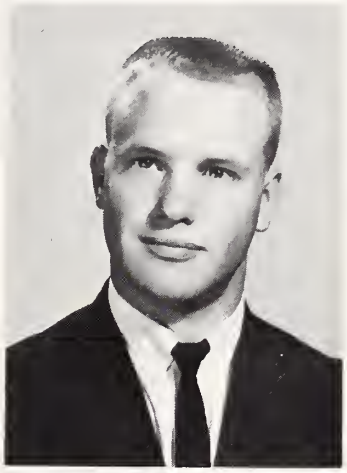


DAVID SPILLMAN
"Keep loving your life always."

SHIRLEY SAUNDERS
"I have often regretted my silence but never my speech."

Linda Martin found a favorite pastime... counting Senior Class money.

MICKEY SMITHERMAN
"Our todays make our tomorrows, and our lives determine the bridge on which we must enter the next life."



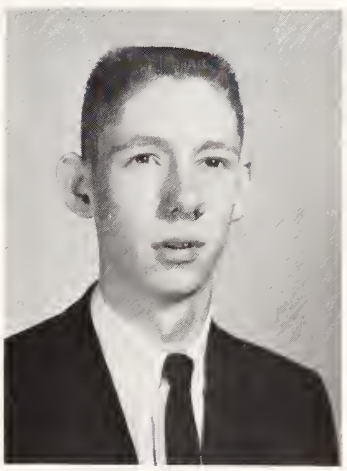
GLORIA WALL
"Well timed silence hath more eloquence than speech."

. . . Senior Play . . .

"Ralph must have made a wise crack in English IV."

DEAN DAVIS
"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

RICHARD THOMAS
"Perfection consists not in doing ordinary things, but in doing ordinary things extraordinarily well."



BECKY DAVIS
"To find happiness you must forget about what life owes you, and think about what you owe life."

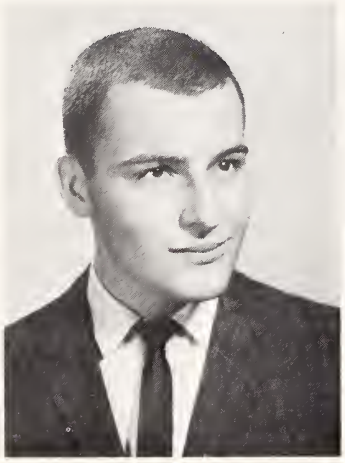
Research Papers and Exams . . .

LARRY JOHNSTON
"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."

CHRISTINE CREED
"The only way to get even is to forget."

Mr. Shore's Physics Class

DANNY KING
"And let it go forward from this place and at this time that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans."



JIM HARDY
Student Council President
"Life's great opportunities often open on the road of daily duties."

TONY GARRIS
"We find in life exactly what we put into it."

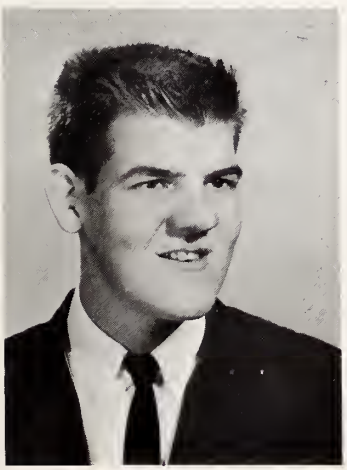
Daily Assignments,

PAUL HOLDEN
"The only way to get rid of temptation is to yield to it."

CAROLYN HOBSON
Reporter
"Happy is he who has learned to do this one thing: To do the plain duty of the moment quickly and cheerfully, whatever it may be."

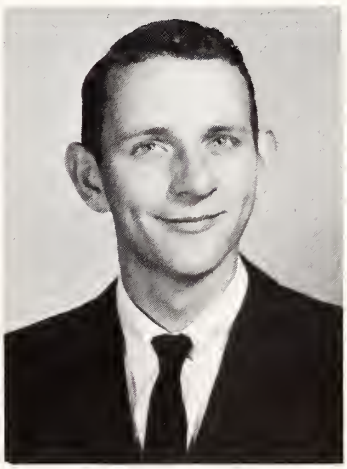
"Jim Hardy takes the reins as president of the Student Council from Larry Lineberry in 1963."

JOHNNY FLETCHER
"Never do today what you can put off until tmorrow ... especially if it should have been done yesterday."



FRANKIE HENNINGS
"Great results cannot be achieved at once, and we must be satisfied to advance in life as we walk step by step."

RALPH CORNELIUS
"Dood"



Make this year,

PAUL MARLER
"Three may keep a secret if two of them are dead."

LINDA MARTIN
Treasurer
"Memory is the treasury and guardian of all things."

LINDA MYERS
Chaplain
"A friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out."

RICKY SMITHERMAN
"The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it."

EDWARD BROWN
"A small leak will sink a great ship."

1964 pass all too quickly.

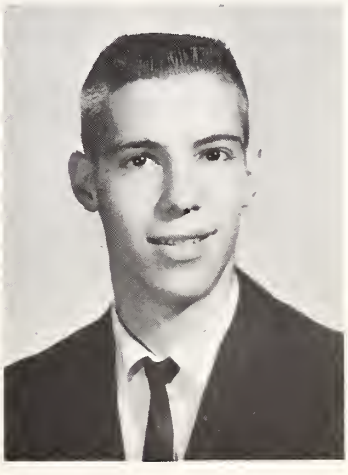
Voting for Student Council President.

JIM DURHAM
"Do what and love whom you please, not as others tell you."

FRANCES HUTCHENS
"The sunshine always follows the rain."

JERRY MATTHEWS
"Man alone is the Supreme ruler in the realm of his own will."

FRANKLIN MACY
"Occasionally we sigh for an earlier day when we could just look at the stars without worrying whether they were theirs or ours."



Superlatives

BEST ALL AROUND
Frankie Hennings and Jim Hardy

NEATEST
Linda Reece, Gordon Davis, and Eddie Sears

Superlatives

FRIENDLIEST
Frances Hutchens, Dean Davis, and Paul Holden

MOST COURTEOUS
Larry Johnston, Danny King, and Gloria Wall

Superlatives

BEST SPORTS
Shirley Saunders, Martha Davis, and Johnny Fletcher

MOST TALENTED
Linda Myers, Jackie Patterson, and Danny King

Superlatives

WITTIEST
Carolyn Hobson and Clark Hutchens

MOST ATHLETIC
Ann Matthews and Richard Thomas

Superlatives

MOST DEPENDABLE
Frankie Hennings and Franklin Macy

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Ann Matthews, Steven Binkley, Paul Holden and Jim Hardy.

Senior Marshals

JIM HARDY

ANN MATTHEWS

LINDA REECE

RICHARD THOMAS

GAYLE GARRIS

STEVEN BINKLEY

CLASSES

Junior Year means

NANCY MATTHEWS
FREDDIE DOUB

LINDA POWELL
ROGER DAY

STEVEN LINEBERRY
MARY BENBOW

JOHNNY BEANE
BETTIE JOHNSON

LOIS McCORMICK
DONNIE BEANE

Class of 1965

Charles Parker, Junior Editor of the annual, sets up picture schedule.

RITA WELCH
JOHNNY NORTH

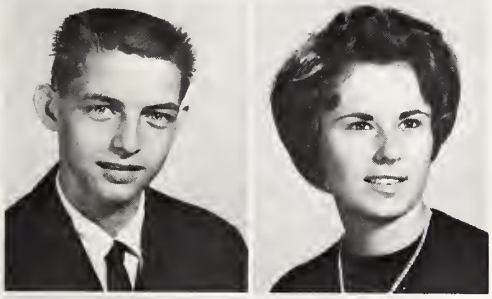
LAWRENCE GRUBBS
LOUISE LANE

ANN BROWN
JUNIOR LINEBERRY

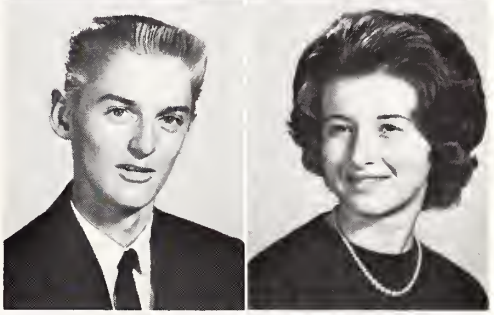
Class Rings and . . .

ANDREA STEELMAN
Secretary-Treasurer
JOHNNY LONG

PEGGY MATTHEWS
WILLIAM SHOUSE



DARRELL HOBSON
SHIRLEY WOOTEN



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JOHNNY CHOPLIN

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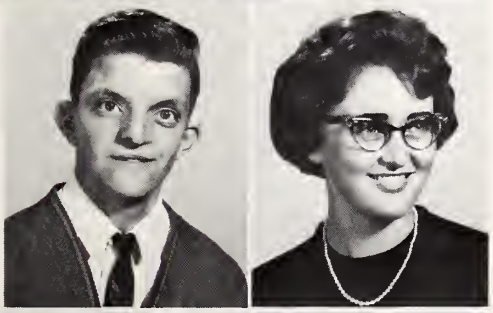
President



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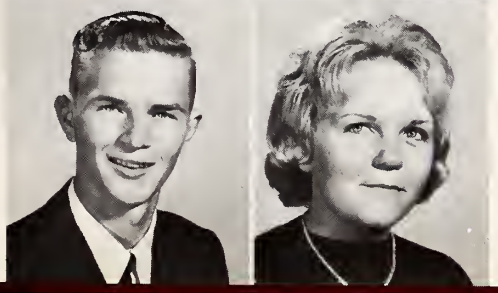
JUNE SOUTHERN
CHERYL PLOWMAN



ALBERT DAVIS
POLLY BEANE

Jr. - Sr. Banquet.

GAYNELL NORMAN
STEVE GOUGH

LINDA HUNTER
BARBARA STARLING

VERNON LINEBERRY
LENA HINSHAW

BRENDA ANDERS
JEANETTE MILLER

KIRBY SMITHERMAN
BRENDA HUDSPETH

SUE CORAM
JERRY CORNELIUS

CHARLES PARKER
MARY TAYLOR

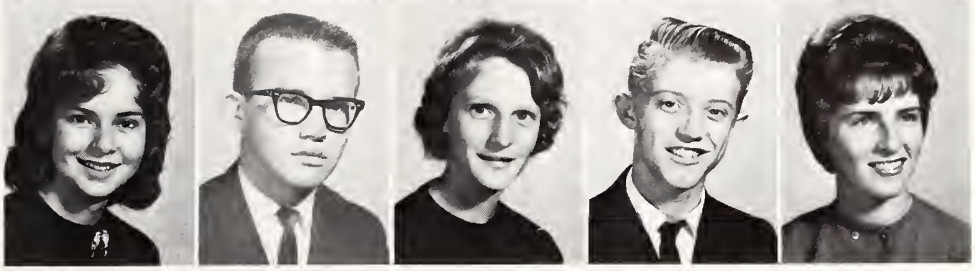
Looks like a gloomy student council meeting.

Junior first period English Class in Mr. Barnes' room.

Class of 1965

MICHAEL CLODFELTER
WILDA CARTER
GERALD HUTCHENS
BRENDA BRANN
LARRY ADAMS

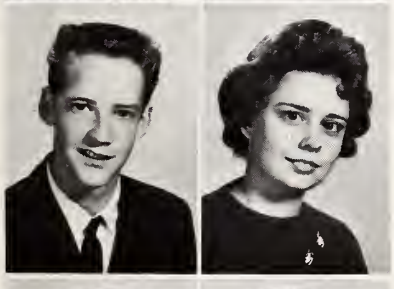
JANICE SMITHERMAN
DAVID MATTHEWS
GAIL WEBB
JIMMY LAWSON
KAYE HUNT



Class of 1966

ALTON JOHNSON
REBECCA HOBSON

CATHY SMITHERMAN
LEON BROWN



TOMMY GOUGH
MELINDA DOUB

SUE HUPP
JIM DOUGLAS

Read it today for tomorrow you may dissect it.

Sophomores find that . . .

SARAH HENNINGS
LEON BROWN

Learning to Drive is

EVALEE PLOWMAN
ARCHIE LANE
LINDA CUZZENS
TERRY DAVIS
NORMA CAUDLE

DONALD McBRIDE
REBECCA REECE
WILLIE MILLER
CAROLINE POINDEXTER
JOE POINDEXTER

Debbie gives Mr. Thomasson plenty of thrills in Driver Training.

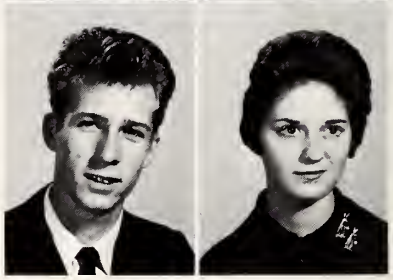
WANDA DOSS
ROY HICKS

JIMMIE BOWMAN
DEBBIE DAVIS

JACKIE WISHON
JIMMIE WALL

Class of 1966

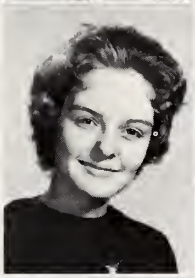
STEVE LINEBERRY
CAROL HARTLEY



JIM POINDEXTER
JULIA JOYNER

Gear Shifts, Steering Wheels . . . and Brakes?

GRAY SALMONS
NANCY ADAMS



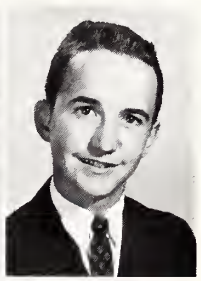
DIANE DULL
JOHNNY MATTHEWS

PAUL MATTHEWS
CAROL MURPHY

CATHY POINDEXTER
BILLIE BOWMAN

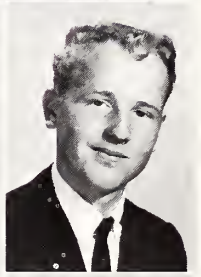
ROBERT LEONARD
SANDRA MATTHEWS

Mr. Thomasson, Driver Training Instructor, intersperses class room sessions with actual driving experiences.

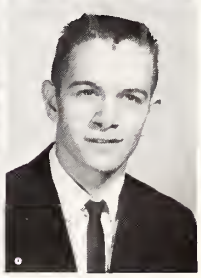


LINDA CREED
DAVID PILCHER

JIMMY SAUNDERS
MARY HUNTER



JUDY PHILLIPS
J. C. DAVIS



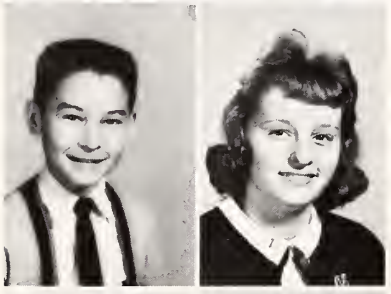
Class of 1966

GEORGE DAVIS
PAT LINEBERRY
STEVE DAVIS

Freshmen look forward

DONNIE JOHNSON
CAROL MINTON
ASTER HICKS

NICKY POINDEXTER
SARAH BULLIS



STANLEY LINEBERRY
ANN DAVIS

We may not be sure but we will try anything once.

EDDIE CAVE
VALONTA SPEER

EDDIE JOYNER
BRENDA HUNTER

BOBBIE HOBSON
RONNIE CREECH
MARY RUTH HARDY

ALAN RANDLEMAN
ALAN PILCHER

DALTON LANE
DORIS LINEBERRY
DAVID SMITHERMAN

to Initiations . . .

JESSIE FRANK HINSHAW
JUDY LINEBERRY

SANDRA HOBSON
JOHNNY WALL

JEAN DAVIS
JOHNNY MURPHY

BUDDY PARKER
JUDY SMITHERMAN

RICKEY MATTHEWS
BRENDA HALL

BRENDA FRYE
CARROLL LINEBERRY

LINDA MURPHY
JERRY LINEBERRY

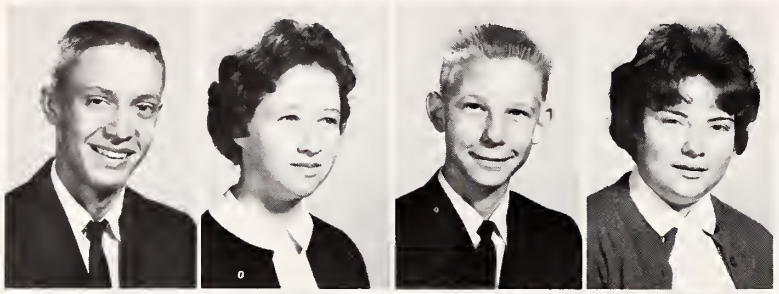
LARRY HUTCHENS
WANDA EDWARDS

MICHAEL WALL
MYRTLE MATTHEWS

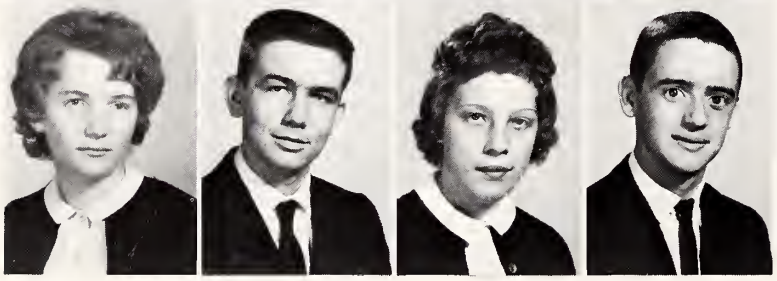
Randleman trys the twist in Boys' Phys. Ed.

RUTH STYERS
ARCHIE BROWN

Taking part in Clubs



ROGER FLYNN
NELLIE WOOTEN
NORMAN HUTCHENS
MARY JANE MURPHY

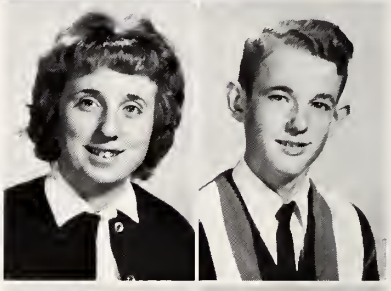


MARGIE HUDSPETH
RALPH JESTER
LINDA HALL
JIMMY HUTCHENS

MARY RUTH BROWN
BILLY NORMAN

MICHAEL WILLARD
LOUISE HUNTER

You never saw us so beautiful!



PATSY POINDEXTER
DANNY SMITHERMAN

CHARLOTTE HUTCHENS
STEVE HAUSER

ROBERT MURPHY
JULIA DOUGLAS

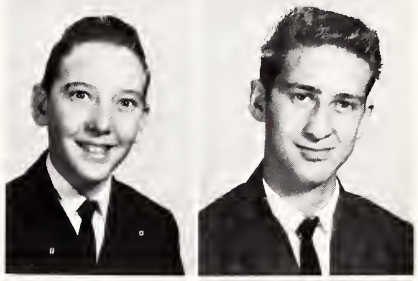
and School activities.

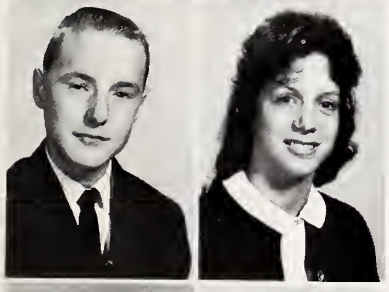
JERRY WALL
PATTY FRY

JERRY MILLER
PAULETTE RUSSELL

BRENDA TAYLOR
TONY MARTIN

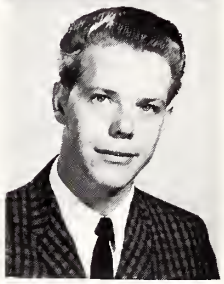
ROGER SPILLMAN
DONNIE HOBSON

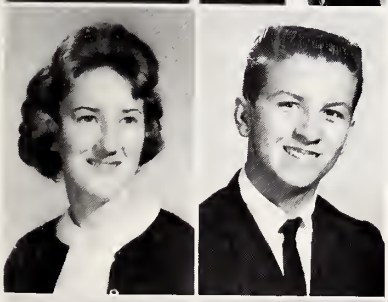




STEVE CORAM
JANE LINEBACK

SHERMAN GREGORY





BARBARA JOHNSTON
RAY RANDLEMAN

JERRY BEANE
PEGGY DAVIS

CAROLYN LONG
KEITH CORNELIUS

Freshmen gave F.H.A. skit in Chapel.

ORGANI

The different clubs and organizations at East Bend High are designed to provide our students with the opportunity of putting into practice what is learned in the classroom. Every student has the opportunity of belonging to one of these groups.

ZATIONS

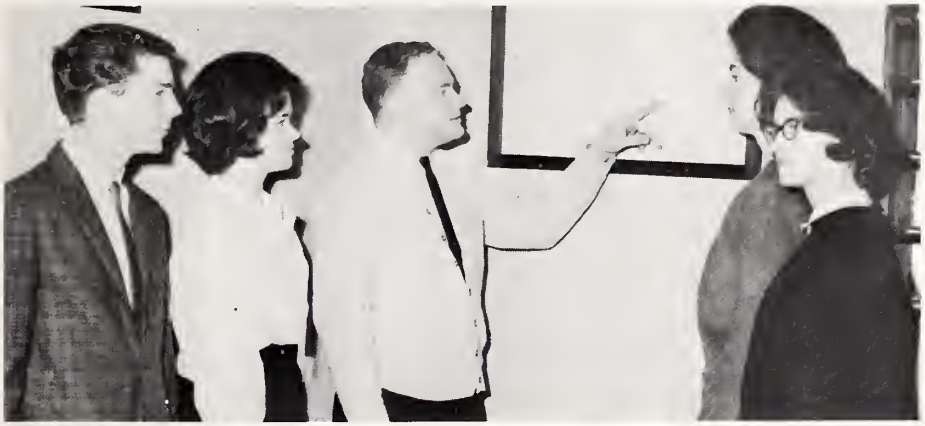
Student Council Governs our School

Student Council sponsor, Mr. Williams, discusses plans for student council with President Jimmy Hardy.

Student Council Officers: Secretary, ANN MATTHEWS; Treasurer, D I A N E S P E E R; Vice President, JERRY CORNELIUS; President, JIMMY HARDY; Sponsor, MR. WILLIAMS.

First row, left to right: J i m m y H a r d y, Ann Matthews, D i a n e Speer, Jerry Cornelius. S e c o n d row, left to right: Johnny Choplin, D e b b i e Davis, Barbara Starling, Gay Nell Norman, Rebecca Hobson. T h i r d row, left to right: R o n n i e Flynn, Valonta S p e e r, Doris Ann Lineberry, E d d i e Sears, Mr. Williams. Fifth row, left to right: David Matthews, Michael Willard.

Beta Club means Character, Scholarship, Leadership, Service



Beta Club Officers: Charles Parker, Andrea Steelman, Mr. Shore, Mary Benbow, Barbara Starling.

Franklin Macy was chosen Mr. Beta Club for 1963-64.

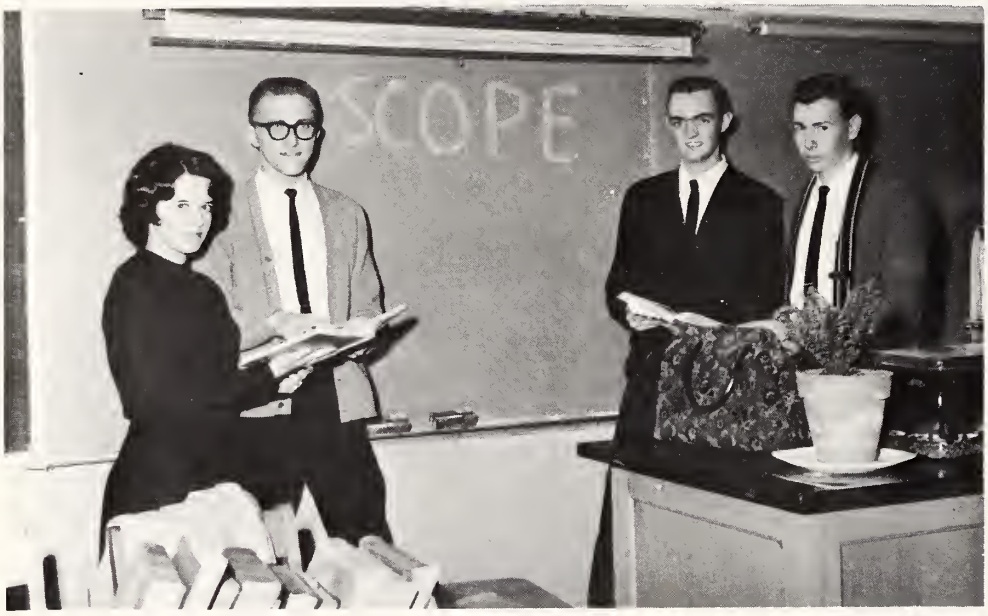
President Charles Parker presides over Beta Club meetings.

Beta Club Members are, first row left to right: Andrea Steelman, Diane Speer, Debbie Davis, Brenda Brann, Michael Clodfelter. Second row, left to right: Carolyn Hobson, Sue Hupp, Linda Martin, Martha Murphy, Roy Hicks. Third row, left to right: Richard Thomas, Sarah Hennings, Sandra Matthews, Melinda Doub. Fifth row, left to right: Gayle Garris, Mary Benbow, Charles Parker, Paul Matthews.

Miss Beta Club
ANN MATTHEWS

S.C.O.P.E.

The Science Club of Progressive Engineering has been organized to encourage qualified high school students to pursue an engineering, science or technical career through their participation in a high school science club. Students who wish to attain membership in SCOPE must have completed one unit of algebra and one unit of science. They must have an overall average of seventy-five (75).



Officers: Secretary, FRANKIE HENNINGS; President, PAUL HOLDEN; Vice President, STEVEN BINKLEY; Treasurer, GAYLE GARRIS.

First row, left to right: Jerry Matthews, Carolyn Hobson, Linda Myers, Linda Martin, Steve Lineberry, Eddie Sears, Frankie Hennings, Linda Reece, Caroline Poindexter, Martha Davis. Second row; left to right: Mr. Robert Shore, Paul Holden, Danny King, Johnny Matthews, Roy Hicks, Ann Matthews, Debbie Davis, Becky Brown. Third row, left to right: Gayle Garris, Steven Binkley, Johnny Fletcher, Jimmy Poindexter, Jackie Patterson, Jerry Cornelius.

F.F.A. Officers: Mickey Smitherman, Larry Matthews, Dean Davis, Johnny Long, Jerry Williams.

Our Country's Heritage . . . F.F.A.

Joe Poindexter and J.C. Davis build racks for cabinet during shop class.

Mr. Charles Fortune, Sponsor

F.H.A. Officers, left to right: Dianne Speer, Valonta Speer, Frankie Hennings, Sandra Matthews, Andrea Steelman, Sue Hupp, Brenda Brann, Caroline Poindexter.

In F.H.A. students have an opportunity to learn about different products on the market.

Future Homemakers plan for Tomorrow.

Planning menus, serving refreshments, learning to be intelligent homemakers, all are a part of F.H.A.

Monogram Club Officers: Franklin Macy, Brenda Brann, Richard Thomas, Mr. James Morgan, sponsor.

Hard Work, Time, Talent, earn one a Monogram

Monogram Club: Diane Dull, Andrea Steelman, Kay Hunt, Janice Smitherman, Brenda Hudspeth, Mary Benbow, Brenda Brann, Debbie Davis, Nancy Matthews, Rita Welch, Ann Matthews, Diane Speer, Sue Coram, Steve Lineberry, Johnny Matthews, Larry Adams, Jerry Williams, Jimmy Hardy, Richard Thomas, Gordon Davis, Franklin Macy, Jerry Cornelius, Darrell Hobson, Johnny Fletcher, Paul Holden, Johnny Long, Johnny North, Danny King, Willie Miller, Junior Lineberry, Johnny Choplin, Donnie Beane, David Matthews.

School Librarians

The assistant librarian's duty is to keep the library in order and to make it neat and enjoyable place to study. These duties include placing books in their correct places on the shelves, checking out books, and caring for bulletin boards.

Left to right: Andrea Steelman, Jeanette Miller, Gay Nell Norman, Sue Coram, Dianne Speer.

Mrs. Ailene works diligent to keep our library serviceable.

Left to right: Barbara Starling, Nancy Adams, Carol Hartley, Linda Martin, Carolyn Hobson.

Wildcat's Report

The main purposes of the school newspaper are to inform students of school events, to discover and utilize student talents and to give students varied learning experiences.

Editor Gayle Garris checks over art director Danny King's sketches for the publication of the school paper.

Supervision and proof-reading are very necessary functions of the paper staff and sponsor. Typists rush to meet the deadline.

'Cat's Paw Staff

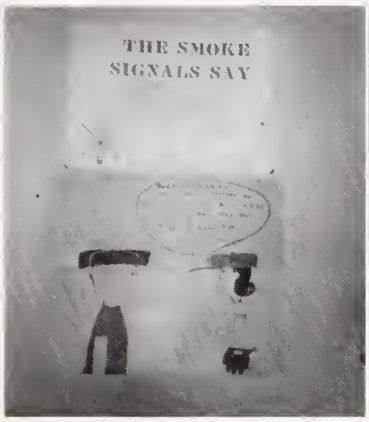
Tri-Editors, Franklin Macy, Frankie Hennings and Jim Hardy draw layout for this year's book.

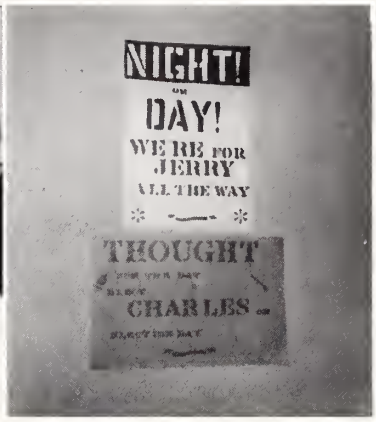
Ann Matthews, Linda Reece and Richard Thomas look over contract and specifications for this year's book.

Junior Staff: Johnny Choplin, Andrea Steelman, Charles Parker, Jerry Cornelius, Diane Speer.

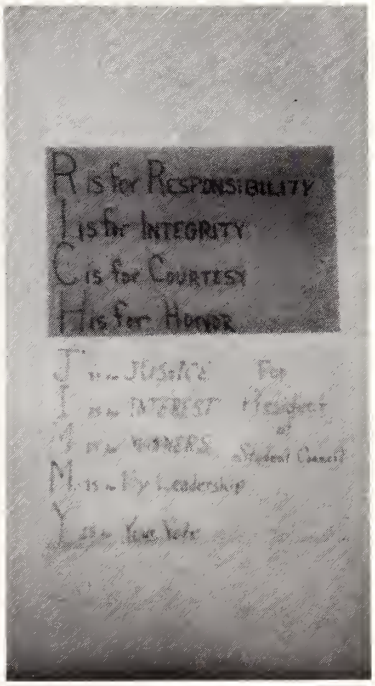
Sponsor: Mr. Norm Barnes

Student Council Election





The senior members of the Student Council nominate candidates for council officers for the coming year. The candidates then begin the nerve wracking task of making campaign posters. On election day, the entire student body votes for the person of their choice. The newly elected officers then begin studying how to carry out their duties.



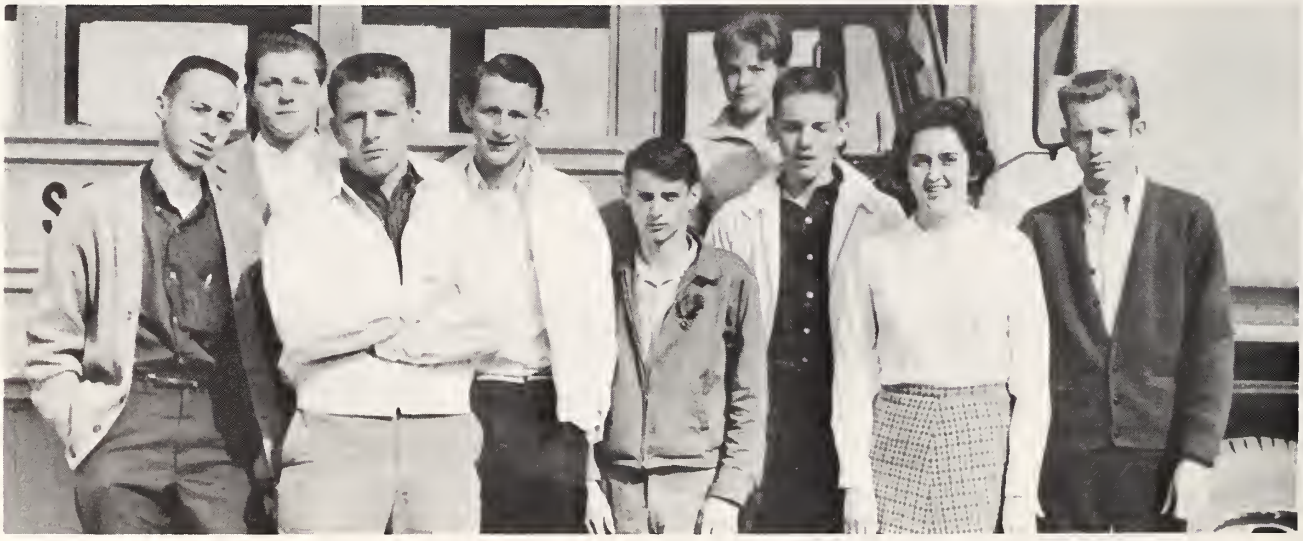
Wheel Club

The bus drivers check water, oil, brakes, the stop sign, and kick tires before leaving every morning. It is their duty to safely transport students to and from school.

Fall Creek Bus Drivers: Charles Parker, Lois McCormick, James Matthews, Becky Davis.

Who says a girl can't be a mechanic?

East Bend Bus Drivers: Edward Brown, Donald Brown, Clark Hutchens, Ralph Cornelius, Jimmy Bowman, Sandra Vestal, Jackie Patterson, Diane Speer, Ricky Smitherman.



Students of the Ivory Keys

A knowledge of the piano helps our students serve at school functions as well as in the churches of the surrounding communities.

Mrs. Luella Speas Martin, teaches piano to our students and is a graduate of Salem. B.S.

From left to right: Caroline Poindexter, Gail Webb, Patsy Poindexter, Judy Phillips, Julia Douglas, Sue Hupp, Jerry Wall, Mary Benbow, Andrea Steelman, Linda Murphy.

Glee Club and Band develop

First row, left to right: Caroline Poindexter, Becky Reece, Myrtle Matthews, Sue Coram, Debbie Davis, Judy Phillips, Linda Martin, Martha Murphy, Carol Murphy, Ann Matthews, Linda Reece, Sue Hupp, June Southern. Second row, left to right: Julia Joyner, Jane Lineback, Andra Steelman, Evalee Plowman, Linda Cuzzens, Lena Hinshaw, Diann Speer, Becky Davis, Shirley Wooten, Nancy Matthews, Jeanette Miller, Linda Myers, Shirley Saunders, Gay Nel Norman, Sarah Bullis. Third row, left to right: Roger Day, Tommy Gough, Eddie Sears, Jerry Matthews, Jackie Patterson, Richard Thomas, Jerry Cornelius, Lawrence Grubbs, Danny King, Bill Norman, Billy Bowman, Johnnie Murphy.

Mr. Barnes, Director.

Glee Club Accompanists: Andrea Steelman and Brenda Brann.

appreciation for Music

Two of the most important additions to our curriculum this year have been the band and the Glee Club. The band was organized last fall under the direction of Mr. Tenneyson Jones. They are progressing rapidly and now have twenty-five members.

The Glee Club was organized in January and is under the direction of Mr. Norm Barnes and Mr. Robert Boggs. The Glee Club sings at Church functions and for school activities, including commencement.

MR. ROBERT BOGGS
Appalachian State
Teachers College
Social Studies and Physical
Education
Activities: Boy's Phy Ed.
Glee Club, Baseball

First row, left to right: Julia Poindexter, Anita Smitherman, Cynthia Taylor, Eddie Choplin, Ricky Matthews, Ann Wooten, Danny Matthews. Second row, left to right: Debbie Hauser, Marty Picket, Gayle Taylor, Steve Coram, Eddie Angel, David Doub, Jimmy Hobson. Third row, left to right: Director-Tennyson Jones, Richard Huff, Mark Matthews, Kelly Speer, Jeffrey Southern, Mike Williams, Gregg Miller, Edwin Matthews, Sandy Poindexter. Fourth row, left to right: Buddy Smith, Kimber Smitherman, George Webb, Frank Huff.

HOMEC

COMING

Ann Matthews reigns as Queen

MISS ANN MATTHEWS

Senior Attendants

All Senior girls are nominees for Homecoming queen. After a student body election, the three girls having the highest number of votes are announced. The queen is announced at the half time of the boy's game the night of homecoming.

MISS FRANKIE HENNINGS
Senior Attendant

MISS CAROLYN HOBSON
Senior Attendant

Junior Attendants

MISS NANCY MATTHEWS
Junior

MISS SANDRA VESTAL
Junior

Sophomore and Freshman Attendants

MISS DEBBIE DAVIS
Sophomore

MISS RUTH STYERS
Freshman

Grace and royal beauty compliment

No one seems able to really believe this is happening. Mike Speer served as crown bearer.

To the strains of Three Coins in a Fountain, these lovely ladies entered the court to find, "which one the fountain would bless."

our festivities

Miss Kay Angell, queen in 1962-63 crowns Miss Ann Matthews, queen for 1963-64.

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EAST

Interscholastic athletics provide our students with the opportunity to work together as a team and to develop those characteristics which promote good sportsmanship.

ATHLETICS

GORDON DAVIS, Guard
Senior

JIM HARDY, Guard
Senior

JOHNNY NORTH, Forward
Junior

Jerry Williams served as scorer and Donny Beane kept the shot sheet the first half of the season.

First row, left to right: Johnny Long, Paul Holden, David Matthews, Jim Poindexter, Jerry Williams. Second row, left to right: Gordon Davis,

Wildcats'

The Wildcats have enjoyed one of their best seasons in the last few years, compiling an impressive 16 won, 7 lost record. The Cat's now enter the county tournament

COACH JIM MORGAN

FRANKLIN MACY, Center
Senior

Franklin Macy, Richard Thomas, Don Hobson, Johnny North, Jerry Cornelius, Jim Hardy.

RICHARD THOMAS, Forward
Senior

JERRY CORNELIUS, Guard
Junior

Den

facing West Yadkin. A victory over the Eagles will assure the team of a place in the District Tournament.

Glorious Victory, Heartbreaking Defeat,

November 12—After a close first half the mighty Wildcats caught fire in the third quarter and out scored their opponents 20-14. The game proved to be an easy victory for East Bend.

East Bend 72 East Wilkes 44

November 15—The Wildcats gave the alumni a nice Homecoming with a convincing 56-31 victory over Pinnacle.

East Bend 56 Pinnacle 31

November 19—The third game of the season turned out to be a disappointing one as East Bend traveled to Harmony for a 63-45 setback.

East Bend 45 Harmony 63

November 22—A late rally fell short as King defeated East Bend 52-42.

East Bend 42 King 52

November 26—Holding on to an early lead the Wildcats ended a two game losing streak by beating North Wilkes 44-40.

East Bend 44 North Wilkes 40

December 6—East Bend had an easy time at Pinnacle with a 67-37 victory.

East Bend 67 Pinnacle 37

December 10—Making up for an earlier loss the Wildcats rallied in the last half for a 64-56 triumph over the Eagles.

East Bend 64 King 56

December 13—East Bend lost a heart-breaker to Jonesville after coming back from a 7 point deficit at half time.

East Bend 49 Jonesville 50

December 17—Boonville was able to gain their first victory over the Wildcats at East Bend's gym with a 64-39 verdict.

East Bend 39 Boonville 64

December 20—After a close game all the way North Wilkes pulled away for a 36-34 victory.

East Bend 34 North Wilkes 36

January 7—This was a happy night as the Wildcats traveled to Forsyth Co. to turn back Class 3-A Griffith 62-50.

East Bend 62 Griffith 50

January 9—East Bend gained their first conference victory with a 51-34 decision over West Yadkin.

East Bend 51 West Yadkin 34

January 17—Due to excellent foul shooting in the closing minutes of the game the Wildcats were able to capture a 39-36 decision over Yadkinville.

East Bend 39 Yadkinville 36

January 25—Fighting hard throughout the whole game, East Bend fell victim to Harmony in the closing minutes.

East Bend 57 Harmony 60

January 21—The Wildcats improved their conference record to 3-2 with an overpowering 60-44 victory over Courtney.

East Bend 60 Courtney 44

January 28—After getting settled down to a slow game the Wildcats came out on top of West Yadkin with a 43-41 game.

East Bend 43 West Yadkin 41

January 31—After trailing most of the first half the Wildcats fought back for a 60-50 interconference victory.

East Bend 60 East Wilkes 50

February 4—East Bend was unable to hang on to an early lead as they lost to Boonville 74-52.

East Bend 52 Boonville 74

February 7—As a result of hard work and team effort East Bend was rewarded with a 64-59 verdict over Jonesville.

East Bend 64 Jonesville 59

February 11—Scoring 44 points in the middle two quarters the fighting Wildcats came out victorious over Griffith.

East Bend 65 Griffith 50

February 14—A determined team went to Yadkinville and came home with a 56-43 victory over the Hornets.

East Bend 56 Yadkinville 43

February 18—East Bend's Wildcats clinched second place in the county with a 66-35 triumph over Courtney.

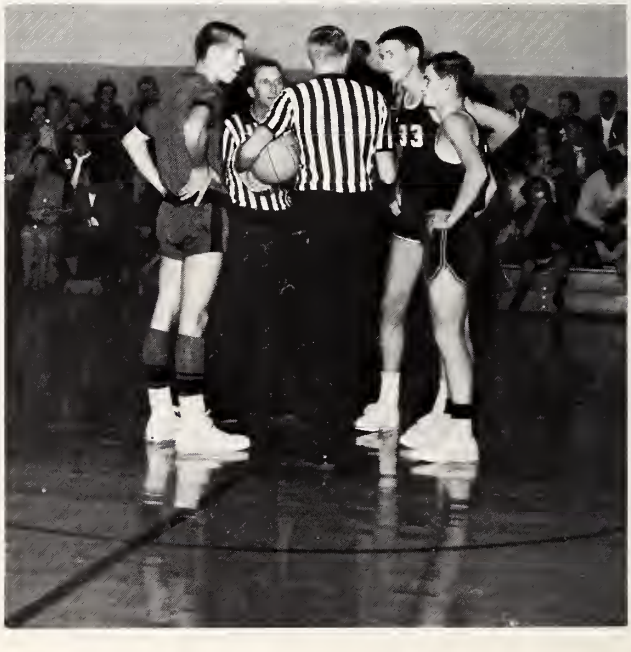
East Bend 66 Courtney 35

February 21—After trailing in the early parts of the game East Bend gained a 60-57 decision over West Wilkes in the Wildcats last regular season game.

East Bend 60 West Wilkes 57

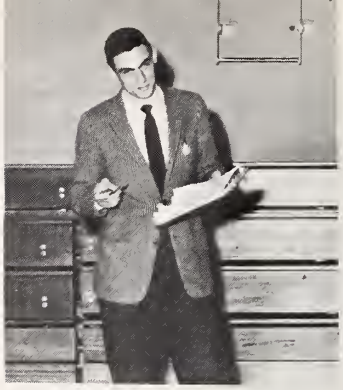
Macy and Thomas fight for rebound!

Macy serves as captain for Pinnacle game. Thomas, Hardy and Macy served as tri-captains for the year.

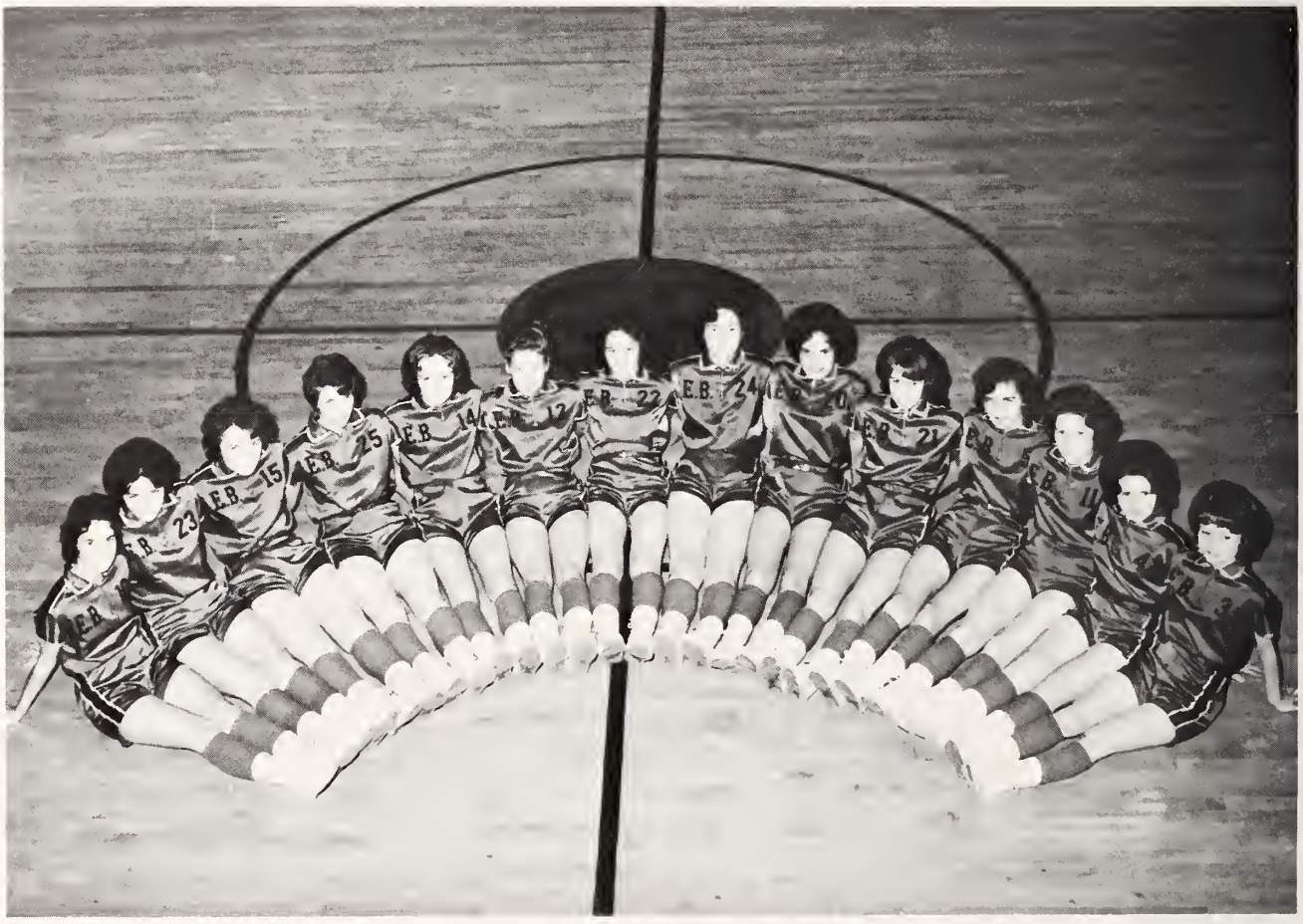


Intense Rivalry . . . Our Season!

The East Bend girls ended regular season competition in a tie with Yadkinville for first place. The Lady Wildcats lost only four times in twenty-one games.



COACH JIM MORGAN



Left to right: Rita Welch, Brenda Hudspeth, Margie Hudspeth, Kay Kunt, Diane Dull, Ann Matthews, Andrea Steelman, Mary Benbow, Janice Smitherman, Sandra Matthews, Valonta Speer, Sarah Hennings, Carolyn Long, Sandra Hobson.

Lady Wildcats' Lair

Scorekeeper: Larry Adams and manager, Willie Miller.

ANN MATTHEWS
Senior, Forward

BRENDA HUDSPETH
Junior, Guard

MARY BENBOW
Junior, Forward

RITA WELCH
Junior, Forward

ANDREA STEELMAN
Junior, Forward

DIANE DULL
Sophomore, Forward

JANICE SMITHERMAN
Sophomore, Guard

Lady 'Cat's chalk up

November 15—The Lady Wildcats displayed a fine performance for homecoming and opened the season with a 31-20 victory over Pinnacle.

East Bend 31 Pinnacle 20

November 19—This was an exciting game until the third quarter in which Harmony pulled away for the winning margin.

East Bend 19 Harmony 25

November 22—The Lady Wildcats staged a great comeback to defeat the Eaglettes 40-22.

East Bend 40 King 22

November 26—The Felines suffered another setback despite a third quarter surge.

East Bend 31 North Wilkes 50

December 6—This was a good game as the Ladies worked together for the victory over the Panthers.

East Bend 38 Pinnacle 29

December 10—The Lady Wildcats rallied in the fourth quarter to pull away to a safe margin and defeat the Eaglettes a second time.

East Bend 34 King 27

December 13—This game was a battle to the finish, but the Felines came out ahead with a "lucky" basket.

East Bend 25 Jonesville 23

December 17—The Lady Wildcats clinched their second conference victory by "sharp-shooting" and team work defeating the old rival by ten points.

East Bend 31 Boonville 21

December 20—Once again the Lady Cats fell victim to Vikettes of North Wilkes.

East Bend 21 North Wilkes 35

January 7—The journey to Class triple A Griffith proved to be a success for the Lady Wildcats after a hard battle.

East Bend 38 Griffith 35

January 9—This proved to be an easy victory for the Lady Wildcats as they trampled West Yadkin.

East Bend 45 West Yadkin 19

January 17—After a scoreless first quarter, the Lady Wildcats came back to topple the undefeated Lady Hornets in a breath-taking game.

East Bend 35 Yadkinville 34

January 21—The Felines rallied early to trample the Lady Panthers.

East Bend 39 Courtney 20

January 25—Sweet revenge was gained for an earlier defeat at the hands of the owls.

East Bend 35 Harmony 22

January 28—All the Lady Wildcats had a chance to display their potential as they trounced the Eaglettes 33-6.

East Bend 33 West Yadkin 6

February 4—After a scrappy first quarter the Ladies were able to turn back the Lady Black Knights by eleven points.

East Bend 38 Boonville 27

February 7—A resurging third quarter proved successful in downing the Blue Jettes.

East Bend 37 Jonesville 33

February 11—The Lady Panthers found rough sledding as they once again fell to the Lady Wildcats.

East Bend 31 Griffith 21

February 14—The Lady Wildcats suffered from a case of free throw "jitters" and ended their nine game winning streak in a heart-breaking game.

East Bend 28 Yadkinville 50

February 18—Courtney again found East Bend too much to handle as they were victimized by Mary Benbow.

East Bend 34 Courtney 15

February 21—The Lady Cats triumphed in the season finale at home, topping a scrappy West Wilkes team.

East Bend 32 West Wilkes 22

impressive record!

Rita Welch shoots from the right corner.

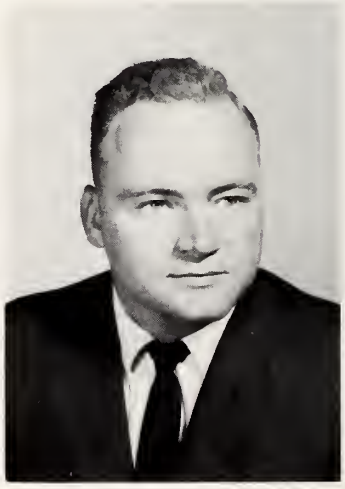
Dull goes up to tap to Benbow!

There must be a loose ball down there somewhere!

Kittens gain experience, team

First row, left to right: Mike Willard, Carroll Lineberry, Keith Cornelius, Buddy Parker, Bill Bowman, Steve Lineberry, Steve Coram, Robert Murphy. Second row: left to right: Mr. Shore, Jerry Miller, Rickey Matthews, Mike Wall, Aster Hicks, Steve Hauser, J.C. Davis, Nicky Poindexter, Johnny Wall.

The Wildkittens lost some heartbreakers in posting a record of five wins against six losses. Even in losing, the Kittens looked impressive and assure East Bend fans of successful seasons in years to come.

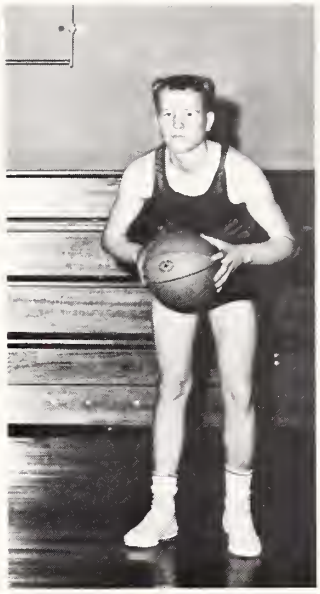


COACH ROBERT SHORE

work in J. V. battles!

STEVE LINEBERRY
Guard

MICHAEL WALL
Forward

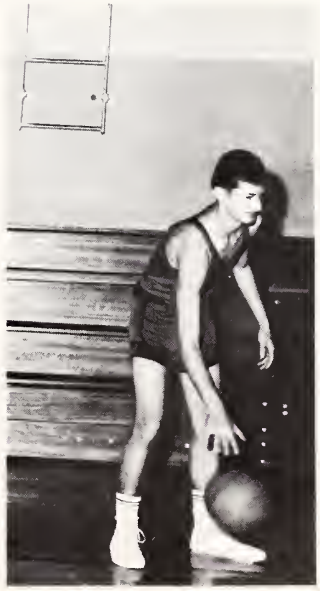


J.C. DAVIS
Forward

BILLY BOWMAN
Guard

ASTOR HICKS
Center

NICKY POINDEXTER
Guard



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Junior

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CAROL MINTON
Freshman

BRENDA BRANN, Assistant Chief, Sophomore

FRANKIE BOLES
Senior

NANCY MATTHEWS
Junior

Jerry Cornelius, our ball playing cheerleader, plans the strategy as we build up spirit for the Jonesville game.

This nimble nine, makes it "E-A-S-Y" to yell for the Wildcats.

DIANNE SPEER
Junior

SANDRA VESTAL
Junior

DEBBIE DAVIS
Sophomore

MYRTLE MATTHEWS
Freshman

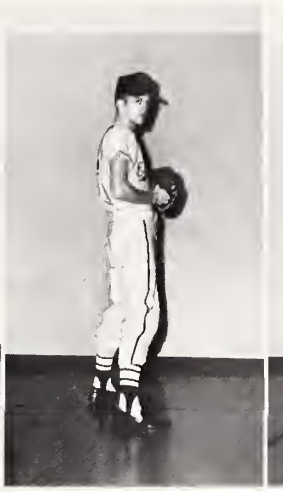
Lady 'Cats Champs in 1963 - Wildcats Runners up!

It was an all East Bend-Yadkinville final in the 1963 basketball tournament. The Lady Wildcats tripped the Hornets 32-30 and the "Cats fell victims to the Hornets to place second in the tournament.

National Sport brings Wildcats

The mighty Wildcats rolled to an impressive 8-3 record as they chalked up a regular season championship. Then, bombarded the Yadkinville Hornets 6 to 3 to take the tournament Championship home to East Bend High.

RICHARD THOMAS
First Base



JIM HARDY
Pitcher

FRANKLIN MACY
Center Field

County trophy in 1963

WILLIE MILLER
Third Base

JERRY CORNELIUS
Short Stop

DONNY BEANE
Second Base

JERRY WILLIAMS
Right Field

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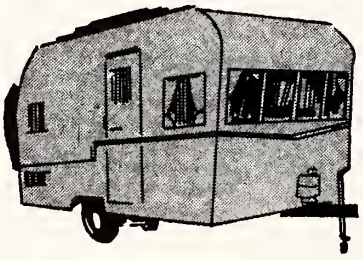

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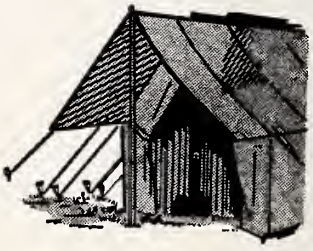

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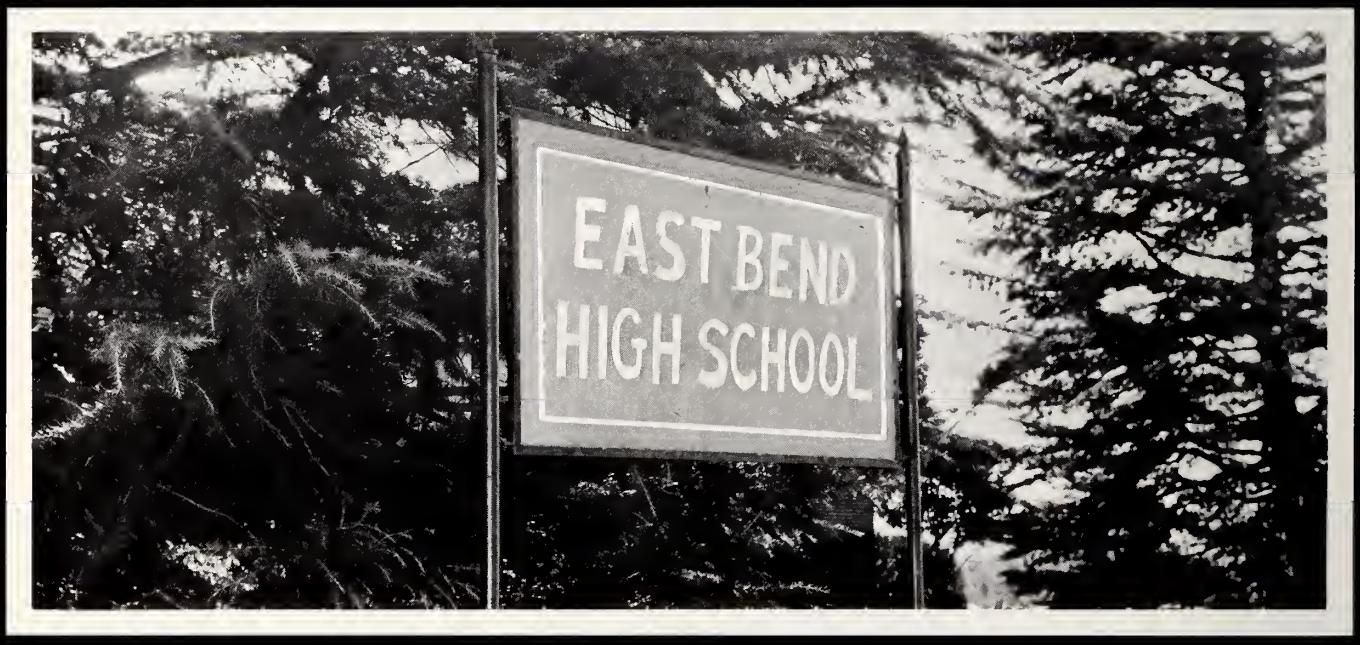
Find us farther than today."

Longfellow



Through these pages we have tried to provide for you a book of memories which may be cherished through the years to come. If we have in any measure succeeded, we will have accomplished our purpose.

The 'Cat's Paw Staff

EPILOGUE

On Wednesday, April 8, 1964, at approximately 3:15 a.m., roaring flames engulfed East Bend School, and in a matter of minutes had reduced the main building to a mass of rubble and ashes.

Origin of the tragic blaze was never determined, but it was a staggering blow to residents and children of the East Bend Community.

In the words of Principal Thomas Wooten, "This is the deepest loss to education for this area I have known, and the greatest personal loss to me. I graduated from this school 10 years ago, and couldn't have been closer to a school."

"However," he continued, "We all were thankful in our prayers that the catastrophe didn't come during daytime school hours."

Despite danger from the raging fire and terrific heat, firemen from East Bend and 12 other assisting departments battled the blaze with complete disregard for personal safety.

They were credited with a splendid effort in salvaging the three new buildings of the school plant, the cafeteria and upstairs classroom building; gymnasium and agriculture building; and also saved one 6th grade mobile unit classroom which stood within 30 feet of the main building which was completely destroyed.

But Mr. Wooten, parents, students, and the faculty members took the severe setback in stride.

Long before the ruins had stopped smoking, emergency plans were being formed by Superintendent Fred Hobson, the Yadkin County School Board, and Mr. Wooten to cope with the situation.

Immediate plans included installing three additional mobile unit classroom trailers in addition to the old one; remodeling the cafeteria into classrooms and a study hall; and remodeling the gymnasium with its dressing rooms even into orderly classrooms.

Many fond memories and thoughts of happy days were erased with our beloved school building. All of us here at East Bend School were saddened by the unfortunate fire.

But we have been taught to shake off the hard lumps. This we will do. We will work that much harder toward making our school the best.

Therefore, on the following pages we retain for you pictorial memories of this tragic event which will, in any event, change the personality and the character of East Bend High School.

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Hail to Old Glory; banner of the free!
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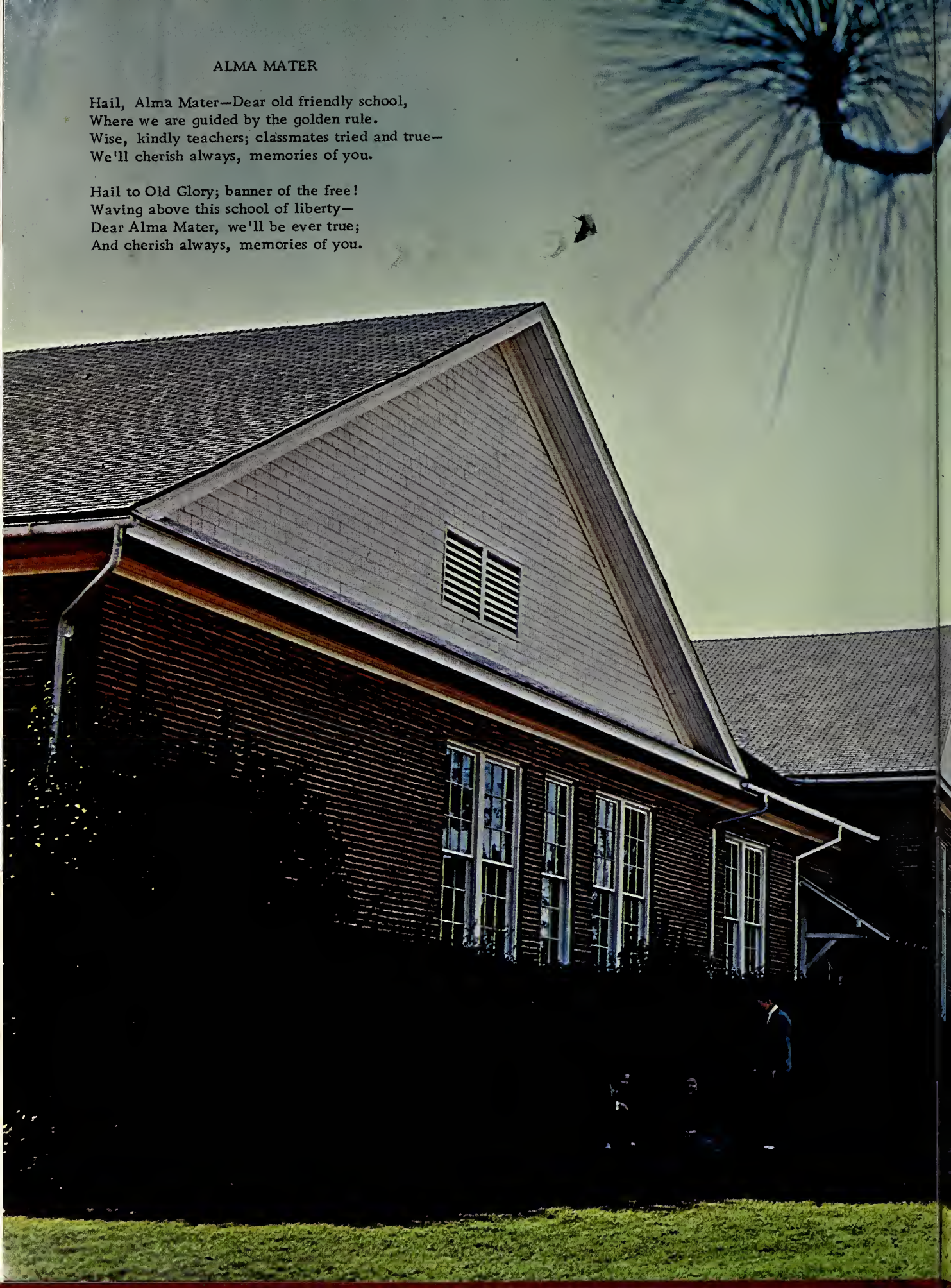
Dear Alma Mater, we'll be ever true;
And cherish always, memories of you.



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